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In re Application of: MICHEL VERHOEVEN ET AL.

For: STENTS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING STENTS FORM WIRES HAVING HYDROGEL COATING LAYERS

THEREON

Serial No.: 09/721,881

Filed: NOVEMBER 27, 2000

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- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide <u>X</u> for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following patents and articles cited in Form 1449 are potentially pertinent to examination of the above application.

Copies of all cited references are submitted in this case.

None of the above-cited references is believed to be a bar to patentability of the present invention.

Respectfully submitted, Michel Verhoeven et al.

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